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The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 13, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MIKE COLLINS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

God, our creator, on a beautiful spring day as it is here in the Nation's Capital, it is hard not to lighten our step, hum a tune, and be filled with joy at the sights and sounds and the vivid colors and enthusiastic displays of Your magnificent handiwork. Thank You for the way You break into our ordinary routine with such extraordinary reminders that each day is a gift from Your gracious and generous hand.

So may we then somehow reflect that special something that is revealed in Your earthly garden this day. May You shine through us the same beauty and radiance that would inspire others to sing with the knowledge of the love You desire each of them to enjoy.

May our encounters with loved ones, co-workers, and even strangers somehow be music to their souls. Somehow may our lives be like songs and hymns that touch their spirits and resonate in their hearts with the melody that You have inspired in all the Earth.

To You, O Lord, do we lift up our voices in harmony with the chorus of creation to sing Your praise.

In the new life You offer to us in Your holy name do we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable HAKEEM JEFFRIES, Democratic Leader:

APRIL 7, 2023.

Hon. KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER MCCARTHY: Pursuant to the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 955(b) note), I am pleased to reappoint the Honorable Chellie Pingree of Maine to the National Council on the Arts.

Thank you for your attention to this appointment.

Sincerely,

HAKEEM JEFFRIES,
Democratic Leader.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 17, 2023, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-697. A letter from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Belarus Sanctions Regulations, received April 5, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-698. A letter from the Director, Regulations Development Staff, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Prior Label Approval System: Expansion of Generic Label Approval [Docket No. FSIS-2019-0019] (RIN: 0583-AD78) received April 5, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-699. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — User Fees for Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Services [Docket No.: APHIS-2013-0021] received March 30, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-700. A letter from the Director, Regulations Development Staff, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishing a Uniform Time Period Requirement and Clarifying Related Procedures for the Filing of Appeals of Agency Inspection Decisions or Actions [Docket No.: FSIS 2019-0001] (RIN: 0583-AD76) received April 5, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-701. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's notice of solicitation of applications — Notice of Solicitation of Applications for the Rural Energy for America Program for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024 [Docket No.: RBS-22-

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BUSINESS-0029] received March 31, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-702. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Annual Report on the Consolidated Financial Statement Audit for FY 2022, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 240a(b); Public Law 115-91, Sec. 1002(b)(1); (131 Stat. 1538); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-703. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Noncommercial Computer Software (DFARS Case 2018- D018) [Docket No.: DARS-2019-0067] (RIN: 0750-AK87) received April 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-704. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Use of Supplier Performance Risk System (SPRS) Assessments (DFARS Case 2019-D009) [Docket No.: DARS-2020-0027] (RIN: 0750-AK44) received April 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-705. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Ground and Flight Risk (DFARS Case 2020-D027) [Docket No.: DARS-2021-0024] (RIN: 0750-AL13) received April 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-706. A letter from the Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's 2022 Office of Minority and Women Inclusion Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 5452(e); Public Law 111-203, Sec. 342(e); (124 Stat. 1543); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-707. A letter from the Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's Consumer Response Annual Report for CY 2022, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 5493(b)(3)(C); Public Law 111-203, Sec. 1013(b)(3)(C); (124 Stat. 1969); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-708. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's policy statement; request for comment — Statement of Policy Regarding Prohibition on Abusive Acts or Practices [Docket No.: CFPB-2023-0018] received April 5, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-709. A letter from the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rescission of Implementing Legal Requirements Regarding the Equal Opportunity Clause's Religious Exemption (RIN: 1250-AA09) received April 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-710. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Substantial Product Hazard List: Window Covering Cords [CPSC Docket No.: CPSC-2021-0038] received March 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-711. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and

Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Variable Refrigerant Flow Multi-Split Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps [EERE-2018-BT-STD-0003] (RIN: 1904-AE42) received April 5, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-712. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation, and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Television Sets [EERE-2016-BT-TP-0023] (RIN: 1904-AD70) received March 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-713. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation, and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Consumer Boilers [EERE-2019-BT-TP-0037] (RIN: 1904-AE83) received March 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-714. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mammography Quality Standards Act [Docket No.: FDA-2013-N-0134] (RIN: 0910-AH04) received March 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-715. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Colorado; Revisions to Code of Colorado Regulations; Regulation Number 3 [EPA-R08-OAR-2022-0612; FRL-10300-02-R8] received March 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-716. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; ID; Incorporation by Reference Updates [EPA-R10-OAR-2022-0719, FRL-10254-02-R10] received March 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-717. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's interim final determination — Determination to Defer Sanctions; California; El Dorado County Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2022-0910; FRL-10564-02-R9] received March 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-718. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; NC; Transportation Conformity [EPA-R04-OAR-2021-0769; FRL-10576-02-R4] received March 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-719. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fludoxonil; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0744;

FRL-10769-01-OCSPP] received March 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-720. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Trinexapac-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0069; FRL-10792-01-OCSPP] received March 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-721. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Priorities List [EPA-HQ-OLEM-2022-0679; FRL-10795-OLEM] received March 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-722. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; IA; Electronic Submittal of Air Quality [EPA-R07-OAR-2022-0959; FRL-10493-02-R7] received April 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-723. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Deltamethrin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0671; FRL-10568-01-OCSPP] received April 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-724. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's interim final determination — Determination to Defer Sanctions; California; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2023-0202; FRL-10873-03-R9] received April 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-725. A letter from the Managing Director, AMD-PERM, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's report and order and further notice of proposed rulemaking — Targeting and Eliminating Unlawful Text Messages; Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 [CG Docket No.: 21-402 and CG Docket No.: 02-278] received April 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-726. A letter from the Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Affordable Connectivity Program [WC Docket No.: 21-450; FCC 23-15] (RIN: 3060-AL16) received April 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-727. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (South Padre Island, Texas); Application for Construction Permit to Modify Station KRIX(FM), Port Isabel, Texas [MB Docket No.: 22-373 RM-11933; File No.: 0000195197 Facility ID No.: 198768] received April 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-728. A letter from the Assistant Division Chief, Competition Policy Division,

Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Call Authentication Trust Anchor [WC Docket No.: 17-97] received April 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-729. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Maintenance, Testing, and Replacement of Vented Lead-Acid Storage Batteries for Production and Utilization Facilities [Regulatory Guide 1.129, Revision 4] received March 29, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-730. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination under section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-731. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination under section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-732. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-53, "Hotel Enhanced Cleaning and Notice of Service Disruption Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-733. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-54, "General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes for Fiscal Years 2023-2028 Authorization Temporary Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-734. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-55, "Local Business Enterprise Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-735. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-62, "Protecting Consumers from Unjust Debt Collection Practices Technical Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-736. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-63, "Medical Cannabis Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-737. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-64, "Closing a Portion of Half Street, S.W., Adjacent to Square 660 Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-738. A letter from the Deputy Associate General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Minimum Standards for Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards Acceptable by Federal Agencies for Official Purposes; Extending Enforcement Date [Docket No. DHS-2022-0061] (RIN: 1601-AB03) received March 22, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-739. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Department of the Treasury,

transmitting a notification on a nomination and an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-740. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Personal Identity Verification Requirements Clause Reference [GSAR Case 2022-G521; Docket No.: GSA-GSAR-2023-0010; Sequence No. 1] received March 30, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-741. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the Statement of Disbursements of the House of Representatives covering the period January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023 (H. Doc. No. 118-27); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

EC-742. A letter from the Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — List of Fisheries for 2023 [Docket No.: 230313-0073] (RIN: 0648-BL30) received April 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-743. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Endangered Species Status for Bog Buck Moth [Docket No.: FWS-R5-ES-2021-0029; FF09E21000 FXES111090FEDR 234] (RIN: 1018-BF69) received March 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-744. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule or Longsolid and Round Hickorynut and Designation of Critical Habitat [Docket No.: FWS-R4-ES-2020-0010; FF09E21000 FXES111090FEDR 234] (RIN: 1018-BD32) received March 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-745. A letter from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reducing Patent Fees for Small Entities and Micro Entities Under the Unleashing American Innovators Act of 2022 [Docket No. PTO-P-2023-0005] (RIN: 0651-AD66) received March 23, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-746. A letter from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule; delay of effective date — Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees During Fiscal Year 2020 [Docket No.: PTO-P-2018-0031] (RIN: 0651-AD31) received March 30, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-747. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule; extension —

Asylum Interview Interpreter Requirement Modification Due to COVID-19 [CIS No.: 2671-20; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2020-0017] (RIN: 1615-AC59) received March 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-748. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Departments' final rule — Implementation of the 2022 Additional Protocol to the 2002 U.S.-Canada Agreement for Cooperation in the Examination of Refugee Status Claims from Nationals of Third Countries [CIS No.: 2720-22; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2023-0003] (RIN: 1615-AC84) and [EOIR No.: 23-0010; AG Order No.: 5632-2023] (RIN: 1125-AB29) received April 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-749. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, BSEE, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf—Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment [Docket ID: BSEE-2023-0001; 234E1700D2; ETISF0000 EEEE500000] (RIN: 1014-AA58) received March 30, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-750. A letter from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Updating Presumptive Radiation Locations based on the PACT Act (RIN: 2900-AR74) received March 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-751. A letter from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection Program (RIN: 2900-AQ53) received March 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-752. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Section 45J Credit for Production of Electricity from Advanced Nuclear Power Facilities [Notice 2023-24] received March 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-753. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Certified Professional Employer Organization Application and Maintenance [RP 2023-18] received March 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-754. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Treatment of Certain Nonfungible Tokens as Collectibles [Notice 2023-27] received March 27, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-755. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Contract Year 2024 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program, Medicare Cost Plan Program, and Programs of

All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly [CMS-4201-F] (RIN: 0938-AU96) received April 5, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. PHILLIPS):

H.R. 2575. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a partially refundable credit against payroll taxes for certain restaurants affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas:

H.R. 2576. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the research report exception to include reports about any issuer that undertakes a proposed offering of public securities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself and Mr. GARBARINO):

H.R. 2577. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 2578. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to increase the exemption from registration threshold for certain investment advisers of private funds to reflect the change in inflation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 2579. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definition of a qualifying investment, for purposes of the exemption from registration for venture capital fund advisers under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, to include an equity security issued by a qualifying portfolio company and to include an investment in another venture capital fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. FRY, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. ROY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. NEHLS, and Mrs. BOEBERT):

H.R. 2580. A bill to amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to clarify the standards for family detention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. CRANE, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. GOOD of Virginia):

H.R. 2581. A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being awarded or otherwise made available to the Manhattan District Attorney's Office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 2582. A bill to prohibit the use of forfeited funds made available to certain State or local law enforcement agencies pursuant to equitable sharing for certain purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H.R. 2583. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and expedite

access to cardiac rehabilitation programs and pulmonary rehabilitation programs under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BUCSHON (for himself and Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2584. A bill to protect hospital personnel from violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASE (for himself and Ms. TOKUDA):

H.R. 2585. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to establish an air tour management plan for certain areas of Hawaii, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASE (for himself and Mr. MOYLAN):

H.R. 2586. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to exempt certain noncontiguous trade from the coastwise laws; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASE (for himself and Mr. MOYLAN):

H.R. 2587. A bill to provide a definition of reasonable rate for noncontiguous domestic ocean trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASE (for himself and Mr. MOYLAN):

H.R. 2588. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to allow transportation of merchandise in noncontiguous trade on foreign-flag vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 2589. A bill to prohibit the use of funds made available for the official travel expenses of a Member of Congress or other officer or employee of any office in the legislative branch for airline accommodations which are not coach-class accommodations; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GARBARINO:

H.R. 2590. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to create a safe harbor for finders and private placement brokers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California:

H.R. 2591. A bill to adjust the minimum rate of basic pay for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California:

H.R. 2592. A bill to allow States and local educational agencies to use any remaining COVID-19 elementary and secondary school emergency relief funds for school security measures; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 2593. A bill to create an interdivisional taskforce at the Securities and Exchange Commission for senior investors; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 2594. A bill to control the export to the People's Republic of China of certain technology and intellectual property important to the national interest of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Com-

mittee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. HAGEMAN:

H.R. 2595. A bill to require State and local law enforcement agencies receiving forfeited funds and property to report how such funds and property are used, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 2596. A bill to prohibit natural gas price gouging after a disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 2597. A bill to authorize members of reserve components of the Armed Forces to take parental leave for the adoption or placement for long-term foster care of a child; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself and Mr. JEFFRIES):

H.R. 2598. A bill to establish a Commission on the Federal Regulation of Cannabis to study a prompt and plausible pathway to the Federal regulation of cannabis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Agriculture, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself and Mr. GALLAGHER):

H.R. 2599. A bill to enhance transparency and accountability for online political advertisements by requiring those who purchase and publish such ads to disclose information about the advertisements to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. WILLIAMS of New York):

H.R. 2600. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure the equitable treatment of political subdivisions contributing to State expenditures under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE of Florida (for herself and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H.R. 2601. A bill to require entities that contract with the National Human Trafficking Hotline to cooperate with State and local law enforcement agencies when receiving tips via the Hotline; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LEE of Nevada (for herself and Mr. STAUBER):

H.R. 2602. A bill to allow nonprofit child care providers to participate in certain loan programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 2603. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise certain thresholds related to smaller reporting companies, accelerated filers, and large accelerated filers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MCBATH (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mrs. KIM of California):

H.R. 2604. A bill to amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to make

improvements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. McHENRY:

H.R. 2605. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to exclude qualified institutional buyers and institutional accredited investors when calculating holders of a security for purposes of the mandatory registration threshold under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. McHENRY:

H.R. 2606. A bill to require auditor independence standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and the Securities and Exchange Commission applicable to past audits of a company occurring before it was a public company to treat an auditor as independent if the auditor meets established professional standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. McHENRY:

H.R. 2607. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to preempt State securities law requiring registration for secondary transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. McHENRY:

H.R. 2608. A bill to amend the Federal securities laws to specify the periods for which financial statements are required to be provided by an emerging growth company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. McHENRY:

H.R. 2609. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to provide small issuers with a micro-offering exemption free of mandated disclosures or offering filings, but subject to the antifraud provisions of the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. McHENRY:

H.R. 2610. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify certain registration statement contents for emerging growth companies, to permit issuers to file draft registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission for confidential review, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. McHENRY (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 2611. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to permit an election relating to property transferred in connection with services to be made in electronic form; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McHENRY:

H.R. 2612. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to extend exemptions for securities offered as part of employee pay to other individuals providing goods for sale, labor, or services for remuneration, to preempt certain provisions of State law with respect to wage rates and benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 2613. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require that a voluntary agreement with respect to commercial air tour operations over a national park considers the well being of communities overflown by aircraft involved in such operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 2614. A bill to establish a national task force to expand opportunities and im-

prove the standard of living for working families in America; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 2615. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude PFAS remediation reimbursements from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PETTERSEN (for herself and Mrs. BEATTY):

H.R. 2616. A bill to establish a National Center to Stop the Import of Illicit Synthetic Drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 2617. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require air carriers to provide passengers experiencing a delay or cancellation with alternative transportation on another air carrier; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 2618. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the response time of the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to requests from Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. PORTER (for herself, Ms. MACE, Mr. HARDER of California, and Mr. LIEU):

H.R. 2619. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a lookback rule in the case of certain Federally declared disasters for amounts related to earned income for purposes of determining certain tax credits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 2620. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for theft of a firearm from a Federal firearms licensee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SCHOLTEN (for herself, Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, and Ms. CROCKETT):

H.R. 2621. A bill to require the Bureau of the Census to add a new educational attainment category to the Current Population Survey; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 2622. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to codify certain Securities and Exchange Commission no-action letters that exclude brokers and dealers compensated for certain research services from the definition of investment adviser, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 2623. A bill to require that certain actions taken by the Secretary of Defense be treated as an eligible transportation project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STEIL:

H.R. 2624. A bill to update the definition of an emerging growth company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. STEIL:

H.R. 2625. A bill to lower the aggregate market value of voting and non-voting common equity necessary for an issuer to qualify as a well-known seasoned issuer; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. TOKUDA (for herself and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 2626. A bill to reform Federal Aviation Administration safety requirements for commercial air tour operators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. WAGNER (for herself and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 2627. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to prohibit limitations on closed-end companies investing in private funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mr. CARSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Ms. OMAR):

H.R. 2628. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the deduction for executive compensation unless the employer maintains profit-sharing distributions for employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. BROWN, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 2629. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to treat certain tax return preparers as voter registration agencies under such Act for purposes of distributing voter registration application forms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WENSTRUP (for himself, Mr. RUIZ, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mrs. MCBATH, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DE REMER, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 2630. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself, Ms. CROCKETT, and Ms. CRAIG):

H. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution expressing support for access to medication abortion in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Ms. PORTER, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Ms. MACE, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. SALAZAR, Ms. MANNING, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. MAST, Mr. TRONE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, and Mr. RYAN):

H. Res. 288. A resolution urging the European Union to expeditiously designate the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organization under Common Position 931, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. TRONE, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SABLON, Ms. STANSBURY,

Ms. BROWN, Ms. PLASKETT, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CARSON, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. MENG, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BUSH, Ms. OMAR, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. ROSS, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. CHU, Ms. SCANLON, Mrs. MCCLELLAN, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CROW, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. BALINT, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Ms. STRICKLAND):

H. Res. 289. A resolution recognizing the designation of the week of April 11 through April 17, 2023, as the sixth annual “Black Maternal Health Week” to bring national attention to the maternal health crisis in the United States and the importance of reducing maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women and birthing persons; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Veterans’ Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. BEATTY (for herself, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. BACON, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. EVANS):

H. Res. 290. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Deaf History Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. BEATTY (for herself and Mrs. KIM of California):

H. Res. 291. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of “Financial Literacy Month”; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE (for herself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. IVEY, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 292. A resolution condemning the expulsion of two Black, duly elected Tennessee Representatives as a blatant act of racism and an attack on the democracy of the United States and observing that the Tennessee House of Representatives preferred to take this action of expulsion rather than to act on gun control measures to protect children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. BUCK, Mr. CASE, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio):

H. Res. 293. A resolution supporting the designation of April 2023 as “National Native Plant Month”; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 294. A resolution recognizing the historic abolitionist events surrounding the Pearl, and honoring its legacy in American history; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 295. A resolution recognizing the enduring cultural and historical significance of emancipation in the Nation’s capital on the anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln’s signing of the District of Columbia Compensated Emancipation Act, which established the “first freed” on April 16, 1862, and celebrating passage of the District of Columbia statehood bill in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. STEVENS:

H. Res. 296. A resolution expressing support for the designation of April 13, 2023, as “Remanufacturing Day”; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. TLAIB (for herself and Mrs. DINGELL):

H. Res. 297. A resolution expressing support for the recognition of April as National Arab American Heritage Month (NAAHM) and celebrating the heritage and culture of Arab Americans in the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

ML-2. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, rescinding its 1863 ratification of the proposed and not ratified Amendment to the U.S. Constitution stating, “No amendment shall be made to the Constitution which will authorize or give to Congress the power to abolish or interfere, within any State, with the domestic institutions thereof, including that of persons held to labor or service by the laws of said State.”; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 2575.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Taxation

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas:

H.R. 2576.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

The single subject of this legislation is:

Expands the research report exception, to include reports about any issuer that undertakes a proposed offering of public securities, not just emerging growth companies.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 2577.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

The single subject of this bill is to establish a Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Program in the Department of Homeland Security.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 2578.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to increase the exemption from registration threshold for certain investment advisers of private funds to reflect the change in inflation.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 2579.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definition of a qualifying investment, for purposes of the exemption from registration for venture capital fund advisers under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, to include an equity security issued by a qualifying portfolio company and to include an investment in another venture capital fund, and for other purposes

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 2580.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

The single subject of this bill is to amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to clarify the standards for family detention, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 2581.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

The single subject of this bill is to prohibit federal funds from being awarded to the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office.

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 2582.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

The single subject of this bill is to prohibit the use of forfeited funds made available to certain State or local law enforcement agencies pursuant to equitable sharing for certain purposes.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 2583.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Health care

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 2584.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Judiciary

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 2585.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Requires the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to establish an air tour management plan for certain areas of Hawai’i.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 2586.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:
Exempts certain noncontiguous trade from the coastwise laws.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 2587.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Provides a definition of reasonable rate for noncontiguous domestic ocean trade.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 2588.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Allows transportation of merchandise in noncontiguous trade on foreign-flag vessels.

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 2589.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill prohibits funds made available for the official travel of a Member of Congress or other officer or employee of the legislative branch from being used for airline accommodations that are not coach-class accommodations.

By Mr. GARBARINO:

H.R. 2590.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill directs the SEC to finalize its 2020 proposed exemption from broker registration requirements for “finders” who help issuers raise capital in private markets from accredited investors.

By Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California:

H.R. 2591.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

Increasing military base pay.

By Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California:

H.R. 2592.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Enabling access to funding for physical school hardening measures.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER:

H.R. 2593.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 & Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill establishes the Senior Investor Taskforce within the Securities and Exchange Commission. The taskforce must report on topics relating to investors over the age of 65, including industry trends and serious issues impacting such investors, and make recommendations for legislative or regulatory actions to address problems for seniors.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 2594.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article One, Section 8, Clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

Controls exports of certain national interest technology and intellectual property to China.

By Ms. HAGEMAN:

H.R. 2595.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

The bill requires State and local law enforcement agencies receiving forfeited funds and property to report how such funds and property are used, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 2596.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To prohibit utility companies from price gouging natural gas during and in the year following a major disaster declaration.

By Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina:

H.R. 2597.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14

The single subject of this legislation is:

parental leave for reserve component servicemembers

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio:

H.R. 2598.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To establish a Commission on the Federal Regulation of Cannabis to study a prompt and plausible pathway to the Federal regulation of cannabis.

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 2599.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Enhancing transparency and disclosure requirements for online political advertisements.

By Mr. LANGWORTHY:

H.R. 2600.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)

By Ms. LEE of Florida:

H.R. 2601.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Law enforcement

By Mrs. LEE of Nevada:

H.R. 2602

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 provides Congress with the power to “lay and college Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises”

The single subject of this legislation is:

Small business

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 2603.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution: Congress shall have the power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution of the United States or in

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise certain thresholds related to smaller reporting companies, accelerated filers, and large accelerated filers, and for other purposes.

By Mrs. MCBATH:

H.R. 2604.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3—Interstate Commerce Clause

The single subject of this legislation is:
Domestic Violence Prevention and Support Services

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 2605.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3:

To regulate commerce with states, other nations, and Native American tribes.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18:

Authority to create laws that are necessary and proper to carry out the laws of the land

The single subject of this legislation is:

Updates the mandatory registration threshold of 2,000 or more holders of record shall exclude Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs) and institutional accredited investors.

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 2606.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3:

To regulate commerce with states, other nations, and Native American tribes.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18:

Authority to create laws that are necessary and proper to carry out the laws of the land

The single subject of this legislation is:

To update PCAOB and SEC auditor independence requirements.

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 2607.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3:

To regulate commerce with states, other nations, and Native American tribes.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18:

Authority to create laws that are necessary and proper to carry out the laws of the land

The single subject of this legislation is:

Increases crowdfunding opportunities.

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 2608.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3:

To regulate commerce with states, other nations, and Native American tribes.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18:

Authority to create laws that are necessary and proper to carry out the laws of the land

The single subject of this legislation is:

Establishes that an EGC, as well as any issuer that went public using EGC disclosure obligations, need not provide financial statements for any period preceding the earliest period required to be presented in the IPO registration statement.

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 2609.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3:

To regulate commerce with states, other nations, and Native American tribes.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18:

Authority to create laws that are necessary and proper to carry out the laws of the land

The single subject of this legislation is:

Provides small issuers with a micro-offering exemption free of mandated disclosures or offering filings, but subject to the anti-fraud provisions of the Federal securities laws.

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 2610.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3:

To regulate commerce with states, other nations, and Native American tribes.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18:

Authority to create laws that are necessary and proper to carry out the laws of the land

The single subject of this legislation is:

Updates the EGC financial statement requirements.

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 2611.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1:

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States

The single subject of this legislation is:

The bill allows 83(b) elections to be electronically submitted.

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 2612.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3:

To regulate commerce with states, other nations, and Native American tribes.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18:

Authority to create laws that are necessary and proper to carry out the laws of the land

The single subject of this legislation is:

Expands Securities Act Rule 701 to include gig workers and preempt state laws that mischaracterizes gig workers as employees

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 2613.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 49, United States Code, to require that a voluntary agreement with respect to commercial air tour operations over a national park considers the well being of communities overflown by aircraft involved in such operations, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 2614.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To establish a national task force to expand opportunities and improve the standard of living for working families in America.

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 2615.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution states that "Congress shall have the authority to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

The single subject of this legislation is:

PFAS

By Ms. PETERSEN:

H.R. 2616.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18, Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Drug control

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 2617.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 49, United States Code, to require air carriers to provide passengers ex-

periencing a delay or cancellation with alternative transportation on another air carrier.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 2618.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the response time of the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to requests from Members of Congress, and for other purposes.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 2619.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a lookback rule in the case of certain Federally declared disasters for amounts related to earned income for purposes of determining certain tax credits.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD:

H.R. 2620.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Increasing penalties for robbing or burglarizing a firearm store.

By Ms. SCHOLTEN:

H.R. 2621.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof".

The single subject of this legislation is:

Workforce

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 2622.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

The bill codifies an SEC no action letter that allows brokers-dealers to continue accepting cash or hard dollar payments for research reports, in order to comply with an EU directive (MiFID II).

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 2623.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill will add critical mineral projects financed under the Defense Production Act to the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council's permitting dashboard and expedited review process.

By Mr. STEIL:

H.R. 2624.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution: To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Health

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill will broaden the criteria determining issuers' status as Emerging Growth Companies.

By Mr. STEIL:

H.R. 2625.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution: To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill will lower the aggregate market value threshold of shares held by non-affiliates necessary for an issuer to qualify as a well-known seasoned issuer.

By Ms. TOKUDA:

H.R. 2626.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To reform Federal Aviation Administration safety requirements for commercial air tour operators, and for other purposes.

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 2627.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution: To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill allows a closed-end fund—a portfolio of pooled assets with a limited number of shares traded on an exchange—to increase their investments in private investment funds.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 2628.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States

The single subject of this legislation is:

Taxation

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN:

H.R. 2629.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Expanding voter registration

By Mr. WENSTRUP:

H.R. 2630.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Health

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

- H.R. 12: Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.
H.R. 20: Mrs. McCLELLAN.
H.R. 24: Mr. WEBER of Texas.
H.R. 45: Ms. SEWELL.
H.R. 51: Mrs. McCLELLAN.
H.R. 79: Mr. MOONEY, Mr. SANTOS, and Mr. SELF.
H.R. 132: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 134: Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana.
H.R. 152: Mr. CARTER of Texas.
H.R. 190: Ms. LEE of Florida.
H.R. 209: Mr. DONALDS.
H.R. 211: Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas.
H.R. 286: Mr. MFUME.
H.R. 309: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 335: Mr. LAWLER and Mr. BOST.
H.R. 419: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 467: Mr. BOST.
H.R. 472: Mr. NEGUSE and Mr. LaLOTA.
H.R. 513: Mr. RYAN.
H.R. 530: Ms. CROCKETT.
H.R. 537: Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. HIMES, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. TITUS, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. IVEY.
H.R. 547: Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MAGAZINER, and Ms. CRAIG.
H.R. 559: Mr. MOLINARO.
H.R. 561: Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mrs. McCLELLAN, Mr. FROST, and Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 584: Mr. MCGARVEY.
H.R. 589: Mr. BACON, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.
H.R. 607: Ms. SCANLON.
H.R. 619: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 625: Mr. MCGARVEY.
H.R. 645: Ms. CARAVEO, Ms. PETTERSEN, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. BUDZINSKI, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
H.R. 646: Mr. DONALDS.
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H.R. 655: Mr. HUFFMAN.
H.R. 660: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 662: Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas.
H.R. 666: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 704: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana and Ms. ROSS.
H.R. 709: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 715: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 751: Mr. BACON.
H.R. 807: Ms. KUSTER and Mr. ALFORD.
H.R. 809: Mr. ALFORD.
H.R. 830: Mr. TRONE, Mrs. McCLELLAN, and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana.
H.R. 838: Mr. TRONE.
H.R. 847: Mr. HARDER of California.
H.R. 901: Mr. IVEY.
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H.R. 1328: Mrs. McCLELLAN.
H.R. 1359: Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. TRAHAN, and Mr. HARDER of California.
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H.R. 1379: Mrs. Kim of California.
H.R. 1396: Ms. MATSUI and Mr. DESAULNIER.
H.R. 1421: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1444: Mr. CASAR.
H.R. 1453: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.
H.R. 1458: Mr. RESCHENTHALER and Mr. TRONE.
H.R. 1478: Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CASE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LANDSMAN, and Mr. GRIJALVA.
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H.R. 1510: Mr. TAKANO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. KHANNA.
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Senate

The Senate met at 8:46 and 14 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable ANGUS S. KING, Jr., a Senator from the State of Maine.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Parliamentarian will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

The Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, April 13, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ANGUS S. KING, Jr., a Senator from the State of Maine, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

Mr. KING thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
APRIL 17, 2023, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8:47 a.m., adjourned until Monday, April 17, 2023, at 3 p.m.

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RECOGNIZING TODD DEGARMO

HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and congratulate my good friend Todd DeGarmo on his acceptance of the 2023 William Howard Taft Medal from the University of Cincinnati for notable achievement in the field of architecture.

A graduate of UC, Todd put his blood, sweat, and tears into a career in architecture that has spanned nearly 35 years. Todd has worked for and led STUDIOS Architecture, overseeing numerous projects and renovations during his tenure.

Todd founded the company's New York office in 1995 and, ten years later, was named the first CEO of STUDIOS. Under his stewardship, STUDIOS opened new offices in the United States and around the globe, including in Mumbai, India and Lyon, France.

I want to commend Todd for his career at STUDIOS and his many meritorious projects that earned him the 2023 William Howard Taft Medal. Todd deserves this.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF MARK
GHILARDUCCI

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mark Ghilarducci on his retirement from his position as the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. He served in this role since 2012 and retired at the end of 2022 and is an extraordinary public servant.

Mark Ghilarducci grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and began responding to emergencies when he was 16 years old as a volunteer on a mountain rescue team. A graduate of UC Davis, he decided to become a paramedic at age 19, leading to his lifetime of coordinating resources, caring for people and cleaning up after various community catastrophes. He worked in Asia, including China and Indonesia, and that work helped shape his career. Responding to the earthquake in Humboldt County, a cyber-attack on the California Department of Finance, dreadful fires and disastrous floods were all part of his job and his mission.

In 2020, when the Santa Cruz Mountains were set ablaze by the CZU Lightning Complex Fire, Mark was instrumental in coordinating with federal and local partners to help put out the fires and get thousands of displaced residents back on their feet. He was steadfast when my constituents needed it the most, and he was one of our strongest advocates in Sacramento, pushing for resources to

be allocated to our region during one of the worst fire seasons in recent history. After the fires, Mark met with me personally to solve individual constituents' problems, which helped Santa Cruz County to rebuild. It was Mark's unique combination of courage and compassion that made responding to this catastrophe possible.

Mark has been a dedicated and dependable partner in working to update California's emergency communications infrastructure. He supported the adoption of FirstNet in California, advocated strongly for implementing the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, and has worked closely with me to secure federal funding for California and other states to transition to Next Generation 9-1-1.

Mark loved his work and he loved the people he worked with. Retirement won't come easily to him and we know he'll be there for us when he's needed. It's now time for him to take some well-earned rest and spend some uninterrupted time with his family.

Governor Newsom trusted Mark to tackle the state's most difficult crises, and he reflected on Mark's distinguished service with the following statement:

"For more than a decade, Mark has expertly guided our state through some of the most complex and challenging disaster conditions in the nation—coordinating California's emergency response to unprecedented wildfires, severe drought, earthquakes and cybersecurity threats, as well as our nation-leading efforts to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Mark's tireless work to improve and modernize our emergency management, preparedness and recovery efforts has protected communities across California and better positioned the state to respond to a myriad of challenges now and into the future. On behalf of all Californians, I thank Mark for his tremendous leadership, perseverance and committed service. Our state is stronger and more resilient because of his efforts."

Mr. Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in thanking Mark Ghilarducci for his extraordinary service. California is better and stronger, and our Nation is greater because of Mark Ghilarducci and his superb work. He is a national treasure.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF JOHN
O'CONNOR FOR HIS WORK IN THE
FIELD OF HEALTH COMMUNICA-
TION AT THE CENTERS FOR DIS-
EASE CONTROL

HON. NIKEMA WILLIAMS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate Mr. John O'Connor on an outstanding career with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as he retires as Associate Director for Communication Science at CDC's National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases. While

he will be greatly missed, he leaves behind a legacy of excellence in his work and as a mentor to others. Over the past three decades Mr. O'Connor has been a leader in the health communications space and has developed a high-quality foundation that will continue to be built upon in the near future.

After earning his undergraduate degree from the University of California Santa Barbara and a master's degree from the University of Oregon School of Journalism and Communications, Mr. O'Connor began his career at a nonprofit organization that worked to improve health conditions for American Indians and Alaska Natives. In 1989, Mr. O'Connor joined the CDC and set the standard for communications regarding infectious diseases and public health emergencies.

Over his more than 30 year tenure with CDC, Mr. O'Connor has served at the National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID) Office of the Director, NCID's Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, the Influenza Coordination Unit within CDC's Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases (CCID), the Pandemic Influenza Task Force, National Center for Preparedness, Detection, and Control of Infectious Diseases, CDC's National Center for Health Marketing, and various other CDC committees along the way.

Throughout his career, Mr. O'Connor has been a reliable and knowledgeable leader in times of crisis, providing essential guidance and emergency response during outbreaks of Anthrax, Zika, Ebola, and most recently, COVID-19. His dedication, respect, and true professionalism have helped protect public health and earned him a lasting legacy and impact at CDC.

Mr. O'Connor will be deeply missed. He is a true public servant and I am grateful for his service to Atlanta, CDC, and our country.

200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
TOWN OF BUSTI, CHAUTAUQUA
COUNTY, NEW YORK

HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the Town of Busti in Chautauqua County, New York.

The Town of Busti, like most of Chautauqua County, has an expansive agriculture history. Busti was the site for the first test cows in the state and where the first field of alfalfa was grown. In addition, the Underground Railroad had one of its most active routes through this region and Busti was an important stop on this route.

Whether they are lifelong residents or new in town, the citizens of Busti can look with pride upon the accomplishments of the pioneers who contributed to this area. A community of seven thousand five hundred and twenty-one, the neighbors in this town look out for

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each other to ensure the community continues to thrive.

Two hundred years as a community and a town is certainly a cause for celebration. I congratulate the Town of Busti for withstanding the tests of time and look forward to many more years of Busti providing a welcoming community for our friends, neighbors and visitors.

Given the above, I ask that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and join me to celebrate the Town of Busti's two hundredth anniversary.

RECOGNIZING THE 85TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCCOQUAN-WOODBRIDGE-LORTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 85th Anniversary, as well as incoming 2023 officers, of the Occoquan-Woodbridge-Lorton Volunteer Fire Department.

Incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1938, the OWLVFD is comprised of committed community members who volunteer their time, energy, and financial resources to ensuring the safety of the families and property in and around Woodbridge. During its 85-year history, the Department has continued to expand and there are now three stations staffed by over 200 volunteers who serve and protect an ever-growing local population. From their bravery in action, to their presence with the youth in the community, OWLVFD is readily available for the families of Woodbridge.

It is with great honor I include in the RECORD the names of the following Occoquan-Woodbridge-Lorton Volunteer Fire Department Officers:

Operational Officers:

Lt. Aundrea Bonilla, Lt. Mark Powers, Lt. Michael Yankaskas, Lt. Jonathan Baldwin, Lt. Reggie Lawrence, Capt. Melissa Westphal, Capt. Steve Godin, Capt. Scott Shaw, Assistant Chief Sandra Williams, Assistant Chief Kurt Bolland, Assistant Chief Ernest DeSantis, Assistant Chief Ryan Williams, Chief Wayne Haight.

Administrative Officers:

Sergeant at Arms—Mark Bauer, Election Officer—Sabrina Brandon Ricks, Treasurer—Debbie Haight, Membership Secretary—Stacey Godin, Executive Vice President—Sue Wessollock.

Board of Directors:

Jonathan Baldwin, Frank Bruno, Mike Clark, Dee Gottman, Brenda Kuhn, Melissa Payne, Stephanie Powers, Steve Simmons, President—Dave Williams.

Auxiliary Officers:

Chaplain—Rita Arrington, Treasurer—Frances Spicer, Secretary—Sara Baldwin, Vice President—Kara Simmons, President—Leslie Quinn.

While a new executive board has been elected and new officers sworn in, the mission of the Occoquan-Woodbridge-Lorton Volunteer Fire Department remains the same. These volunteers continue to put themselves in harm's way for the benefit of the residents of the area

and have educated and mentored youth, not only teaching fire safety education, but also strengthening community relations.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing the 85th Anniversary of the Occoquan-Woodbridge-Lorton Volunteer Fire Department and their service to our country and steadfast commitment to their community and in congratulating the newly elected officers and board members. I thank them for their dedication and to all I say: "Stay safe."

HONORING THE WORK OF COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR RICHARD E. DAVIS

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the upcoming retirement of Richard E. Davis, a superb Soldier and citizen who has served our Nation for forty-one years, including, since October 2021, serving as the Command Sergeant Major of Camp Shelby, Mississippi, the largest Reserve Component training site in the United States.

A native of Petal, Mississippi, Command Sergeant Major Davis began his military career in the Mississippi Army National Guard on April 5, 1982, as a 62B, Construction Equipment Repairman. During his career, Command Sergeant Major Davis served in all levels of responsibility, including Track Vehicle Repairman, 3656th Maintenance Company, Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Armament Maintenance Supervisor, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 106th Support Battalion, Monticello, Mississippi; Senior Auto Repairman, 3656th Maintenance Company, Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Battalion Maintenance Operation Noncommissioned Officer, Headquarters, 223rd Engineer Battalion, WestPoint, Mississippi; First Sergeant, Forward Support Command, 223rd Engineer Battalion, in Aberdeen, Mississippi, the unit with which he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from 2011 through 2012.

Upon return from overseas deployment, Command Sergeant Major Davis was assigned as the Mississippi National Guard Environmental Supervisor with Joint Force Headquarters, Mississippi National Guard, in Jackson, Mississippi. After completing his staff tenure, Command Sergeant Major Davis returned to the line units he knew and loved serving as the Command Sergeant Major, 890th Engineer Battalion, Gulfport, Mississippi. Following a successful assignment as the battalion level, Command Sergeant Major Davis was assigned as the 168th Engineer Brigade Command Sergeant Major from June 2018 until September 2021, after which time he was assigned as the Command Sergeant Major of Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center in 2021.

During his career, Command Sergeant Major Davis completed all levels of military education including Primary Leadership Development Course, the Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course, the Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course, and, ultimately, the Sergeant Major Academy, as well as numerous other maintenance and training courses. Command Sergeant Major Davis distinguished

himself as a tactical and technical expert during his deployment to Afghanistan and while serving at Camp Shelby, supporting mobilizing and deploying units, and, of course, numerous State Emergency Operations.

Command Sergeant Major Davis's military awards include the Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Noncommissioned Professional Development Ribbon with a numeral IV; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; Mississippi Medal of Efficiency; Mississippi War Medal; Mississippi Emergency Service Medal; Mississippi Service School Medal; and Mississippi Longevity Medal.

I commend Command Sergeant Major Davis and his family for their dedicated support to our Army, our Soldiers, and this Nation. I congratulate him on an extremely successful career, his dedication to service, and wish him a fulfilling and restful retirement.

RECOGNIZING LOUIS HOELMAN III

HON. JAMIE RASKIN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate my constituent Louis Hoelman III on everything he has accomplished to date in a dazzling teaching and coaching career in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Mr. Hoelman is himself a proud graduate of Montgomery County Public Schools. He attended Parkside Elementary School, Highland View Elementary School, Eastern Junior High School (as it was known at the time), and the great Montgomery Blair High School. He went on to Montgomery College and graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in Kinesiology.

Mr. Hoelman launched his career as an Athletic Director at the Silver Spring Boys and Girls Club. In 1993, he returned to Montgomery County Public Schools as a physical education teacher at Piney Branch Elementary School. In 1999, he joined the staff of Montgomery Blair High School as a physical education teacher and, in 2001, he became the head coach of Blair's varsity girls' softball team. Over the years he has also coached basketball, team handball, field hockey, and cross country. In 2022, he became the head coach of Blair's varsity co-ed golf team and led them to the final round of the State Golf Championship. In addition to his very busy teaching and coaching career, he is the founder of the renowned Takoma Sports Camp for boys and girls.

By the end of Blair's 2022 softball season, Mr. Hoelman had amassed a total of 294 wins over his softball coaching career. I understand that as of today, he stands on the cusp of racking up 300 career wins. He has received numerous Coach of the Year awards, including citations from the Montgomery Gazette, the Washington Examiner, Montgomery Blair High School, and, most recently, the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Beyond his remarkable record of successful coaching, Mr. Hoelman is known for his warm,

inclusive and exuberantly friendly attitude towards all students. He displays great enthusiasm for ensuring that every student experiences the physical and mental health benefits of exercise. He is dedicated to helping young people develop a positive relationship with physical activity to benefit them for the rest of their lives.

During remote learning at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. Hoelman taught physical education from his living room. Under the most arduous conditions, he went all out to keep his students active and engaged—from leading them in 20-minute workouts every class to coaching them on how to improvise sports equipment using whatever materials they had at home. His dedication and creativity gave students a much-needed energetic break from the isolating and stressful circumstances of the pandemic period.

Like people in thousands of families in Montgomery County, I am profoundly grateful to Mr. Hoelman for his three decades of passionate service to our community and our children, and I look forward to seeing everything he will accomplish in the years to come.

RECOGNIZING APRIL AS PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

HON. GARRET GRAVES

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize April as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month. Parkinson's disease is a chronic, progressive neurological disease and is the second most common neurodegenerative disease in the United States. Over one million people in the United States live with Parkinson's disease without a cure or treatment to slow or halt the progression of the disease. April is when we come together to not only bring awareness to the patients living with Parkinson's disease but support the volunteers, researchers, caregivers, and medical professionals working to improve the quality of life of individuals living with Parkinson's disease and their families. I am proud to support the folks from all over Louisiana who will gather in Baton Rouge this Saturday, April 15th, to raise awareness at Moving Day: A Walk for Parkinson's. Together, we can find a cure to end Parkinson's disease.

RECOGNIZING THE GRADUATION OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT 156TH RECRUIT CLASS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department and the graduates of the 156th Class. As they prepare to join the ranks of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, I encourage the 26 graduates to reflect on the history of the department and the contributions and dedication of the brave men and women

who have served before them to protect our community.

The Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department's Recruit School consists of an extensive and demanding 22-week program. In addition to two weeks of orientation, recruits completed nine weeks of EMT training and eleven weeks of fire suppression training. Upon graduation, these recruits will be certified at the level of Firefighter I/II by the Virginia Department of Fire Programs.

These recruits have the distinct honor of joining one of the best Fire and Rescue Departments in the United States. The efforts of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department have been recognized across this country. Members from the Department serve on the elite VA Task Force 1, which is among the first units called to disaster zones to provide search and rescue support. Members of that Task Force were recognized by the International Association of Fire Chiefs with the Benjamin Franklin Award for Valor as a result of their efforts in the aftermath of the devastating earthquakes that struck Nepal in 2015.

Fairfax County is fortunate to have such excellent ambassadors for our community and I commend them for all that they have done to protect lives and property not only here in Fairfax County, but around the world. As the newest members of the Fire and Rescue Department, the 156th Recruit Class graduates join the department as integral parts of our community's emergency response and public safety team. I am confident that this graduating class will serve the residents of Fairfax County with honor and distinction. It is my great honor to include in the RECORD the names of the 156th Recruit Class:

John W. Anderson
Toma C. Anescu
Ariel L. Antons
Natas J. Bache
Trent Z. Barlow
Shane W. Bloom
James R. Brown III
Jacob R. Christian
Ryan A. Comer
Alyssa R. D'Anna
William C. Dolan
Ryan S. Kaminski
John S. Kolacz
Ian J. Luffred
Christopher T. Lunde
Brian S. Maphis
William F. Montgomery
Hailey E. Moore
Matthew A. Mudar
Nancy L. Reed
Cody N. Shaffer
Casey E. Sullivan
Garrett S. Thompson
Thomas J. Tufano
Garrett M. Tullos
Jason R. Upchurch

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the newest members of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department. I thank them for their service to their community and to all members of the Fire and Rescue Department, past and present, I say: "Stay safe."

HONORING ELAINE GRINNELL

HON. DEREK KILMER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. KILMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to extend my sincere congratulations to one of my constituents, Elaine Grinnell, an elder in the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe. She is being celebrated for her commitment and talent in sharing the stories of the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe.

Elaine Grinnell is a leader at NatureBridge, where she has shared her stories with students since 1994. Her work and her dedication to sharing the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's traditions were recognized with one of four First Peoples Fund's Community Spirit Awards in 2018.

Additionally, I am sincerely grateful for her work as Washington State's first certified teacher of the S'Klallam language and as a counselor to Native American students in the Port Angeles School District. Elaine Grinnell has truly made a difference in our region.

Mr. Speaker, Members of Congress, it is an honor to celebrate Elaine Grinnell.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JAN SMITH

HON. DARIN LaHOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Jeannette "Jan" Smith of Peoria, Illinois, who passed away on March 11, 2023 at the age of 88.

A native of Peoria, Illinois, Jan Smith attended Bradley University where she was actively involved as a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, as well as a member of the Dean's List. She graduated summa cum laude from Bradley University in 1975.

Jan's commitment to her community led her to become a teacher in Peoria area schools. In 1980, she left her teaching career and founded the Family Resources Center, which provided free-loan resources that taught about the sanctity of life. Her dedication to education and for the respect of life led her to serve at the Family Resources Center for over 35 years. For her tireless service, she received a papal honor in the form of the Pro Ecclesiae et Pontifice Medal as well as the Pere Marquette Award from the Diocese of Peoria.

I want to offer my condolences to the Smith family and the people of Peoria on the loss of a great woman. Jan's leadership, commitment, and dedication has made a lasting impact on the Central Illinois community that will last for generations.

RECOGNIZING RICH HADLEY

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, my heart is heavy as I rise today to honor

the life of my dear friend, Rich Hadley, who passed away on March 19, 2023. My prayers are with Rich's wife Rita, his family, and all who loved him as we mourn his passing.

Rich was a trusted friend and pillar of our community. For 21 years, he led Greater Spokane Incorporated (GSI), the Inland Northwest's largest chamber of commerce. During his tenure, Rich demonstrated an unwavering commitment to growing jobs and business opportunities, not only in Spokane, but all across Eastern Washington and the Inland Northwest region.

His leadership at GSI was defined by a passion to make Spokane a better place, and he succeeded, leaving behind a legacy that will carry on for years to come. Rich's visionary leadership helped champion Spokane's University District and Washington State University's Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine.

As a former U.S. Navy air intelligence officer during the Vietnam War, Rich cared deeply for our men and women in uniform and our nation's veterans. He worked tirelessly to forge a strong relationship between the business community and officials at Fairchild Air Force Base, and he played a critical role in making Fairchild the integral part of Spokane's community it is today.

Mr. Speaker, Rich Hadley was a man of integrity and high principle. His humility and his impact on Eastern Washington and his country will long be remembered. Above all, he lived an amazing life that deserves to be celebrated. In honor of his legacy, passion, and contributions that inspired so many, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Rich Hadley. May God grant him eternal peace in His kingdom.

RECOGNIZING THE 2023 FAIRFAX COUNTY STUDENT PEACE AWARDS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the recipients of the 2023 Fairfax County Student Peace Awards.

The Fairfax County Student Peace Awards began with one high school in 2006 to encourage high school aged students to think about peace as both a means and an end, and to recognize young people who work as peace-makers. By 2013, the program was being offered in every public high school in Fairfax County, as well as in many private schools.

Participating high schools choose one Junior or Senior, or one student group active in promoting peace or removing the causes of conflict. Examples of outreach include committing to peace by engaging in activities that strive to end conflict, either locally or globally, promoting the understanding of divisive issues and situations to bridge differences, and working to resolve conflicts among students or members of the community who feel isolated or alienated.

I am pleased to include in the RECORD the names of this year's Student Peace Award winners:

Filimon Meaza, Annandale High School; Debora Horng, Centreville High School; Ella Ostlund, Chantilly High School; Ella Duncan-High, Edison High School; Adan Eftekhari,

Fairfax High School; Lucia Patino Iporre, Falls Church High School; Ash Bulmer, Hayfield Secondary School; Amanda Green, Herndon High School; Girl Up, Justice High School; Nadine Elostia, King Abdullah Academy (KAA); Jessica Sim, Lake Braddock Secondary School; Bureen (Bree) Yagana, Langley High School; Mohamed Karim El-Gaili, John. R. Lewis High School; Matthew Sullivan, Madison High School.

No Place for Hate, Marshall High School; Saehee Perez, McLean High School; Amare D'Agostino, Mount Vernon High School; Aaliyah Garnett, Mountain View High School; Frank Marquez, Quander Road School; Jaeda Lawton, Robinson Secondary School; John Claude Shaffer, South County High School; Urooj Khattak, South Lakes High School; Social Change Club, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology; Sarah Salama, West Potomac High School; Muqtader Zahid, West Springfield High School; Cameron Kasper, Westfield High School; UNICEF Club, Woodson High School.

Mr. Speaker, the efforts of these young people are the building blocks of a more peaceful and tolerant world. I commend them on their efforts and dedication and ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating each award recipient and thanking them as well as Fairfax County Public School System and sponsor organizations for all they have done for our community.

CONGRATULATING CHIEF GORDON OLSON

HON. YADIRA CARAVEO

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Ms. CARAVEO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Chief Gordon Olson on his well-deserved retirement from the City of Thornton's Fire Department.

Chief Olson dedicated 40 years to protecting our community. I know I join every resident of Thornton in deep gratitude for his service and sacrifice on our behalf.

His accomplishments, dedication, and tireless labors in pursuit of protecting lives, will be remembered fondly for years to come. Our first responders put their lives on the line each day and for that we are all grateful.

From COVID-19 to wildfires, emergency workers have continued to answer the call to service and their efforts should never go unnoticed. Chief Olson's achievements are numerous, and he is an inspiration to those who may wish to follow in his footsteps.

As he enters a new phase of his life, I wish him the best in all his future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING MR. DARREL FETTIG

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the contributions and service of Darrel Fettig with United Airlines. After forty-four years of service and nearly three decades

of helping travelers visit our nation's capital, Darrel is retiring this week.

Darrel was born in Bismarck, North Dakota, to Matt and Agnes Fettig, one of nine children. He left Bismarck at 18 and went to "airline" school.

His first job was with a regional airline as a ramp agent in Peoria. In 1978, he went to work for the pre-paid desk for Continental Airlines in Denver, and then he moved to Salt Lake City. Darrel skied as much as he could in-between shifts and still has lasting friendships from the seven years he spent in Salt Lake City.

Darrel then came to DCA on a temporary position as a trainer for Continental Airlines. He liked D.C. so much he applied for and got a job as a customer service agent at DCA. Following his time at DCA, Darrel went to the city ticket office in Washington, D.C. for about 10 years, and he was recruited to join the Continental Airlines' Government Affairs team in 1995. Darrel's service spanned major events such as the September 11 attacks, a merger with United Airlines, and global repatriation flight efforts at the start of the 2020 COVID Pandemic.

Throughout his tenure, Darrel has assisted thousands of travelers in Washington, D.C. ensuring the best travel experience between Washington and home each week or assisting with travel changes and challenges—all with a smile and wonderful customer service.

Darrel met his husband Joe working for the airline and they have been together for nearly 30 years.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in thanking Darrel Fettig for his dedication to the greater travel community and wishing him a happy retirement.

INTRODUCTION OF THE RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT ACT

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, today I introduced the Restaurant Revitalization Tax Credit Act. This legislation creates a tax credit to offset restaurants' payroll tax liabilities and help the industry stay afloat as it rebounds from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The restaurant industry was uniquely devastated by the pandemic, at one point accounting for a quarter of all job losses. The pandemic cost restaurants and bars more than \$280 billion in sales and left devastating impacts on the entire food supply chain. 90,000 restaurants have permanently closed and hundreds of thousands more have significantly scaled down their operations.

Created in the American Rescue Plan Act, the Restaurant Revitalization Fund provided \$28.6 billion for restaurants, bars, food trucks, caterers, tasting rooms, and taprooms to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Within days of opening the Fund, the Small Business Administration received requests for more funding than was available and was forced to close the application portal on May 24, 2021, leaving 177,000 applicants without any aid.

My Restaurant Revitalization Tax Credit Act provides restaurants who applied for, but did

not receive, aid with long overdue support. Despite months of steady job growth and families dining out again, restaurants and bars are still under a mountain of debt from years of anemic business in wave after wave of the pandemic. I appreciate the support of my colleague DEAN PHILLIPS (MN) on this legislation and I look forward to working with him to provide the support our independent restaurants so desperately need.

RECOGNIZING WVIA FM FOR 50
YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. CARTWRIGHT Mr. Speaker, today I recognize a remarkable milestone in the history of our region. For fifty years, WVIA FM has been serving Northeast Pennsylvania with excellence and distinction as the region's National Public Radio affiliate.

Throughout its half-century of service, WVIA FM has been a beacon of cultural enrichment and community engagement. Today, WVIA FM is also dedicated to providing unbiased news, in-depth reporting, and thoughtful commentary to help shape our region's understanding of the world around us.

As the leading provider of cultural programming, WVIA FM offers a rich variety of music, theater, and arts programs that have enriched the lives of countless listeners. From classical music to jazz, from Broadway shows to local theater productions, WVIA FM has been a trusted source for high-quality cultural programming that reflects the diversity of our community.

Perhaps most importantly, WVIA FM has been a vital force for community engagement and outreach. Through partnerships with local schools, community organizations, and other institutions, WVIA FM has been able to connect with audiences of all ages and backgrounds, helping to foster a sense of unity and civic pride that is so important to the success of our region.

As we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of WVIA FM, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations and thanks to the entire staff of this remarkable organization. Your commitment to excellence, your dedication to public service, and your tireless efforts to enrich the lives of your listeners are truly an inspiration to us all.

I would also like to extend my thanks to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the National Public Radio network for their ongoing support of WVIA FM and public broadcasting in general. Your commitment to quality journalism and cultural programming is a vital asset to our nation, and we are all richer for it.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the fiftieth anniversary of WVIA FM, and in expressing our gratitude for the remarkable service this organization has provided to our region. We look forward to many more years of excellence and innovation from this valuable public resource.

LAO NEW YEAR

HON. JUDY CHU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Ms. CHU. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate Lao New Year, which will be celebrated between April 14, 2023, and April 16, 2023. Lao New Year is considered the national holiday of the country of Laos. Nationwide, Lao Americans organize festivals to bring their communities together in celebration of Lao New Year through the month of April and even early May.

Lao New Year has been celebrated for thousands of years and is historically rooted in, and unique to, Lao legends and traditions. During each of the three days that Lao New Year is observed, Lao people participate in various practices and ceremonies. The first two days of Lao New Year are dedicated to home and family. Day one tasks involve cleaning and organizing one's home. On day two, families will gather for a traditional "baci" ceremony, during which people wish one another peace, prosperity, and happiness while tying white threads around each other's wrists. Food and other goods are prepared on day three to take to the local temple as offerings to the monks.

The final day of Lao New Year is typically celebrated at the temple, where activities include classical dance performances, beauty pageants reflecting the legend of an ancient king and his seven daughters, food vending, as well as Lao goods and merchandise. The atmosphere at the temple celebrations is that of an overall uplifting of Lao Americans connecting to their culture and heritage.

Lao New Year unites Lao people through a rich history of traditions and celebrations that evoke shared feelings of release, renewal, and resolutions for the coming year. I ask my colleagues to join me in commemorating this global celebration.

HONORING ZACH MERRILL

HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the late Zach Benjamin Merrill of Abertown, Ohio, who recently passed away after a long battle with cancer at the age of 37.

Zach was a proud Marine who served his country bravely in Iraq with his brothers in Lima Company. On May 11, 2005, 15 members of Lima Company were killed by an IED. Zach lost friends and brothers during his service and again survived an IED attack in August 2005.

In September of 2016, Zach was diagnosed with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia. Throughout rounds of chemotherapy and treatment, Zach never wavered. He continued to fight for his life until the very end.

Zach is an example of the patriotism, sacrifice, and commitment we associate with the finest examples of our nation's military. We are all safer because of his dedication to this country and we will miss him.

RECOGNIZING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BURKE VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department on the occasion of its 75th Annual Installation of Officers Banquet, and to thank its volunteers for filling an essential role in keeping our community safe.

The Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department was founded in January 1948, and for more than seven decades it has provided lifesaving fire suppression, fire prevention, and emergency medical and rescue services to the residents of Burke and the surrounding communities. It also provides, houses, and maintains firefighting and emergency medical equipment, provides opportunities for professional growth and development for the membership, and maintains and fosters a strong viable organization.

As one of the county's most active volunteer fire and rescue departments, the Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department works in cooperation with the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department to serve the community. I am honored to recognize the dedicated men and women of the Burke Volunteer Fire Department who have volunteered for extra duty as Officers or as members of the Board of Directors and to include their names in the RECORD:

Board of Directors:

President—Ian Dickinson

Vice President—John Powers

Secretary—Maria Suarez Ortiz

Treasurer—Larry Bocknek

Director—Kathleen Beer

Director—James Stahlman

Director—Kenneth Senn

Officers:

Chief—Keith O'Connor

Deputy Chief—Tina Godfrey

Deputy Chief—John Hudak

Captain—Melissa Ashby

Captain—Kevin Grottle

Lieutenant—Caitlin Edwards

Sergeant—Gavin Kuzemchak

Sergeant—Noah Bilger

In addition to the men and women who have generously assumed the responsibilities of serving as an Officer or a member of the Board of Directors, the Burke Volunteer Fire Department is also presenting awards to the following individuals in recognition of their exemplary service during the last year:

Rookie of the Year—James Stahlman

Officer of the Year—Gavin Kuzemchak

EMS Officer of the Year—Noah Bilger

Career Member of the Year—Charles Arntson

Founders Award—Charlene Murphy

Administrative Member of the Year—Matt Bryant

Administrative Member of the Year—Tonya McCreary

Chief's Award—Thomas Warnock

President's Award—Larry Bocknek

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the department for 75 years of service and in thanking all of the

brave volunteers who do not hesitate to drop everything when the community calls in need of help. To all of these men and women who put themselves in harm's way to protect our residents I say: "Stay safe."

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR.
CURTIS MONROE

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Curtis Ryan Monroe, who died Sunday, March 26, 2023, at ninety-two years old. He was a retired baseball coach and former chair of the history department at Itawamba Community College. He was born in Decatur, Mississippi, on December 5, 1930, to James Clark and Annie Neva Roberts Monroe, and was the youngest of seven children. He attended Decatur High School where he was a multi-sport athlete, then attended East Central Community College, followed by Mississippi State University, where he obtained both a bachelor and master's degree as well as being a Presidential Scholar for two years.

It was in Starkville that he met Sally Ashford, who would later become his wife on June 12, 1959, at the Starkville Presbyterian Church. While wooing Miss Ashford, he gave his future father-in-law free baseball tickets to see him suit up for the Diamond Dogs.

After obtaining his master's degree from State in 1954, he was about to be drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates, but the Army beat them to it. He completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and played on the base's baseball team. Curt was transferred to Fort Gordon near Augusta, Georgia. He was next stationed in Germany near the Czech border as a member of the 2nd Battalion of the 6th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

He returned to the States in 1956. His first job was teaching history and coaching baseball and girls' basketball at Union High School. In 1961, Curt drove to Fulton and interviewed with then-IJC President John Crubaugh. Curt was offered the job of head baseball coach and history teacher. He accepted and, for the next sixty-two years, he and Sally made Fulton their home, raising their two daughters, Amy and Emilie Nan, on campus. Curt served as a teacher, a lifeguard and dorm parent. He

also served as an assistant football coach at Itawamba Agricultural High School for many years.

Curt participated in Boy Scouts attaining the rank of Life Scout. Before Curtis could earn his Eagle badge, his scoutmaster left to serve in the war and the troop disbanded. Curt served as the head baseball coach at ICC until 1989 and continued to teach his legendary Western Civilization course until 1994. He wanted to be remembered for his teaching more than playing baseball. Upon retirement, he and Sally spent their time between Fulton and Starkville and their house in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. He and Sally enjoyed being with their five grandchildren, often entertaining them for weeks at a time during the summers in Gatlinburg.

Curt was inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame in 2003 and the MSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007. He was a member of the M Club for many years. He was also a Master Mason, 32nd degree Scottish Rite, a Shriner, and a member of the American Legion Post 51 in Fulton. He was a longtime member of Fulton United Methodist Church serving on various committees and was a member of the Charlie Mae Sunday School class.

He is survived by Sally, his beloved wife of nearly sixty-four years; his daughter Amy Agee (Mike) of Germantown and her children, Ryan (Margaret), Marianne, and Sam; and his daughter Emilie Nan English (Brock) of Tupelo and her children, Curt and Charlie; his sisters-in-law Pat Johnson, Em Ashford, and Hanna White (Bill), and brother-in-law Pepper Ashford (Carol); and dozens of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers William Monroe, Leon Monroe, Sr., James Clark Monroe, Ellis Monroe, and Johnny Ray Monroe; his sister Annie Neva Doler; his brother-in-law Charlie Ashford and brother and sister-in-law Jim and Jacque Ashford.

RECOGNIZING THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARTS OF GREAT FALLS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Arts of Great Falls on its 15th anniversary.

The Arts of Great Falls (AGF) Foundation is a non-profit organization, founded in 2008 to encourage, support, and promote the fine arts in Great Falls and the surrounding communities. Located in the heart of Great Falls in the Village Centre, their popular art school attracts students from across the greater Washington metropolitan area.

From June through August, AGF holds a summer camp for young, aspiring artists between the ages eight and eighteen. This camp allows students to explore a variety of mediums such as oil paints, papier-mâché, and charcoal. During the school year, they offer adult fine art classes from beginners to professional artists. These classes give people the chance to adventure into jewelry making, try their hand at plein air painting, or express themselves through collage abstracts.

The Arts of Great Falls also provides gallery space for local artists to exhibit their work and offers affordable studio space to 12 artists at The Artists' Atelier and The Artists' Loft. The shared studio rentals allow local artists to create and exhibit their artwork for the community.

Throughout the year, AFG hosts multiple events, including the 1st Friday ArtWalk and the annual Paint Great Falls Plein Air Competition. These events offer unique ways to enjoy and appreciate art.

Another cornerstone event, the Studio Art Tour, offers attendees the opportunity to meet local artists in their home-based studios and share creative processes. The tour features many of the region's top creative talents and showcases a variety of workspaces. People can see demonstrations, exhibits, and hands-on activities in some studios located in historic, rustic, or other extraordinary properties and outbuildings. Demonstrations include wood carving, a lithographic press, pottery, mixed media, and photography.

Mr. Speaker, organizations like the Arts of Great Falls serve a fundamental role in our community. The arts have played, and must continue to play, a fundamental role in our daily lives. The value of support for the arts in communities across America cannot be understated, and I commend the Arts of Great Falls for what they do to preserve and promote artistic expression in Northern Virginia. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Arts of Great Falls for fifteen years of extraordinary work.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 8:46:14 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 8:47 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 56 public bills, H.R. 2575–2630; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 33; and H. Res. 288–297, were introduced. **Pages H1724–26**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1728–30**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Collins to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1721**

National Council on the Arts—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Jeffries, Minority Leader, in which he reappointed Representative Pingree to the National Council on the Arts. **Page H1721**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 734, the “Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023”; and H.J. Res. 42, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, April 17

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, April 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

The filing deadline for first-degree amendments to S. 870, Fire Grants and Safety Act, is at 3:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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